



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1647
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495-0203

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Ute ROGNER, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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Serial No.: 09/847,665)	Examiner: Hayes, R.C.
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Filed: May 3, 2001)	
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For: (AMENDED) IDENTIFICATION)	
OF NEURAL DEFECTS ASSOCIATED)	Mail Stop AF
WITH THE <i>NUCLEOSOMAL ASSEMBLY</i>)	
<i>PROTEIN 1L2 GENE</i>)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 28, 2004, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 4.

Attachments to this Amendment include a copy of the stamped postcard of June
12, 2003, and copies of the seven references previously submitted.